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Dear Madam:

**PETITION TO CORRECT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

Applicants petition to correct an unintentionally delayed benefit claim under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6). If §1.78(a)(6) is inapplicable to this request, then Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 as being a situation not specifically provided for in the regulations. Applicants file herewith the petition fee of \$1,410.00, which is sufficient to cover either situation.

Applicants submit herewith an Amendment correcting the priority claim. The Applicants intended that the present application claim priority to PCT/US2005/004459, *as is properly reflected in the Application Data Sheet filed with the instant application (copy enclosed)*. However, the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office inadvertently erroneously listed the application as being a national stage application of PCT/US2005/0044559 (copy enclosed).

Enclosed with this petition is a request for a correct filing receipt, listing the correct priority claim as being a national stage application of PCT/US2005/004459. The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due and the date the priority claim was identified as being inadvertently erroneous and the corrected priority claim filed was unintentional.

If any questions should arise in connection with this matter, the Patent Office is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number given below. Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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